

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | : | 20-CR-0015-PKC |
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| Plaintiff, | : | |
| v. | : | AFFIDAVIT FOR |
| | : | ADMISSION |
| | : | <i>PRO HAC VICE</i> OF |
| VIRGIL GRIFFITH, | : | KERI CURTIS AXEL |
| | : | |
| Defendant. | : | |

I, Keri Curtis Axel, pursuant to Local Rule 1.3. of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of every jurisdiction to which I have been admitted to practice. A Certificate of Good Standing from the Supreme Court of California is attached.
2. I have not ever been convicted of a felony and have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of bar of any jurisdiction to which I have been admitted to practice.
4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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5. I hereby respectfully petition this Court to admit me *pro hac vice* to the Bar of this Court for the purpose of representing defendant Virgil Griffith in the above-entitled criminal action.

Dated: January 13, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 13, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, KERI RACHELE CURTIS, #186847 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 20, 1996; that at her request, on January 15, 2002, her name was changed to KERI CURTIS AXEL on the records of the State Bar of California; that she has been since the date of admission, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Robert McPhail".

J. Robert McPhail
Custodian of Records